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This is a follow-up to our previous Status Request Letter dated May 19, 2003 regarding the above-identified patent application.

A Notice of Publication of Application dated September 26, 2002 was received for this application. However, we have received nothing further concerning the examination of this application.

Thus, a status report on the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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